

**National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC) Weekly Report –**

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Do they know how many times the bibliography has been accessed?

Secretary Weekly.

**I) HIGHLIGHTS:**

- a) **NOAA Library Releases Deepwater Horizon Bibliography:** The NOAA Library released a new bibliography entitled, "Deepwater Horizon: A Preliminary Bibliography of Published Research and Expert Commentary." Currently consisting of over 180 publications, the bibliography attempts to list all of the journal articles, technical reports, and editorials in peer-reviewed journals that have resulted from analysis of all aspects of the DWH event. The bibliography is available online at <http://www.lib.noaa.gov/researchtools/subjectguides/dwh.html> and as a pdf at [http://www.lib.noaa.gov/researchtools/subjectguides/dwh\\_bibliography.pdf](http://www.lib.noaa.gov/researchtools/subjectguides/dwh_bibliography.pdf) (Chris Belter, 301-713-2607 x155)
- b) **NODC Director Participated in the US-China Joint Working Group for the Protocol on Marine Science and Technology** in Beijing, China. Dr. Gregg is the US Chair for the Ocean Data and Information Panel. There was much discussion on the future of the panel and its role in supporting the draft 5 years SOA-NOAA Strategic Plan. (Margarita Gregg, 301-713-3270)
- c) **NODC Director Visits the Chinese National Marine Data and Information Service** in Tianjin, China. Dr. Gregg was hosted by Dr. Xu Sheng, Director General, and they discussed potential areas for future collaboration (Margarita Gregg, 301-713-3270)

Value! Benefit to NOAA? outcomes? Need more info.

**II) STATUS: Nothing to Report**

**III) HILL VISITS:**

- a) Mr. Mike Clienti (of the Honorable Senator Roger F. Wicker's Staff, Mississippi) and Ms. Nicole Rohr (new NOAA Sea Grant Fellow) will visit the Stennis Space Center on March 22. NODC's National Coastal Data Development Center (NCDDC) will provide a short presentation on NCDDC's activities at Stennis during their visit.
- b) Dr. Tom Karl and the NODC Director will brief Congressman Palazzo (R-MS) on the FY 2012 budget, date TBD.

**IV) UPCOMING TRIPS/MEETINGS:**

**TRIPS:**

The following trips were approved based on their relevance and contribution to NODC's mission and commitments in the Annual Operating Plan:

- a) The NODC Director participated in the U.S. National Committee for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission in Washington, D.C. (Dr. Gregg)
- b) The NODC Director and staff will attend the IODE 50th Anniversary International Conference and the Director will lead the US Delegation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the International Ocean Commission Committee Meeting in Liege, Belgium from March 21-26. (Dr. Gregg, Levitus, Dr. Sun, Pikula)
- c) NODC will participate in the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Research Coordination Workshop in Bay St. Louis, MS from March 30-April 1. (Dr. Garcia)

**V) FLAG/FOIA: Nothing to Report**